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SUBJECT: COMPOSITION OF PRC EXPORTS

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1. THE FULL TEXT OF THE PEOPLE'S DAILY (PD) ARTICLE ON PRC FOREIGN TRADE POLICY (REPORTED IN REF A) ADDED AN IMPORTANT QUALIFICATION TO THE EARLIER CLAIM BY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG, WRITING IN THE JULY ISSUE OF CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE, THAT MINING AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS NOW ACCOUNT FOR 65 OF PRC EXPORTS (REF B). A KEY PHRASE IN THE PD ARTICLE, OMITTED IN BOTH THE NCNA ENGLISH VERSION AND IN ITS DOMESTIC CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST OF EXCERPTS, ADMITS THAT THE 65 FIGURE INCLUDES "PROCESSED PRODUCTS OF AGRICULTURE AND SIDELINE OCCUPATIONS" SUCH AS CANNED FOODSTUFFS.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO PEKING'S "TEN GREAT YEARS," PUBLISHED IN 1959, THE THREE CATEGORIES OF INDUSTRIAL, MINING, AND AGRICULTURAL PROCESSED PRODUCTS ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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ACCOUNTED FOR 65 OF EXPORTS IN 1958. HENCE, OVER THE PAST

15 YEARS, THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE CHANGE
IN THE COMPOSITION OF TRC EXPORTS. THERE IS CERTAINLY LESS
OF A CHANGE IN THE PERCENTAGE OF EXPORTS ACCOUNTED FOR BY
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS THAN THE IMPRESSION LI CHIANG
INTENDED TO GIVE.
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